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Joint Intelligence Group

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Subject: Estimate of the International

Situation

References: a. ORE 60-48, dated 28 September 1948

5. JIC 464/D

1. The Joint Intelligence Group has a requirement to prepare a current estimate of the international situation suitable for use as a basis for determination as to whether United States defenses overseas should be maintained on an emergency basis.

- 2. It is believed that reference a if revised in the light of developments since publication, will serve as a suitable basis for preparing the estimate required by reference b. Therefore, it is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency review ORE 60-48, considering particularly the period of the next two years, and furnish the results of the review to the Joint Intelligence Group.
- 3. It is further requested that the Central Intelligence Agency effect coordination with the other intelligence agencies.

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